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## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

YES: 11 NO: 0

## MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on <u>Education</u>, to which was referred <u>Senate Bill 316</u>, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:

1	Page 1, line 3, delete "Sec. 10. The department shall develop
2	guidelines that" and insert ": Sec. 10. (a) The following definitions
3	apply in this section:
4	(1) "Bystander" means a student or an adult who witnesses or
5	is aware of an incident of dating violence.
6	(2) "Dating partner" means an individual involved with
7	another individual in an intimate relationship that is
8	characterized primarily by the expectation of affectionate
9	involvement, whether casual, serious, or long term.
10	(3) "Dating violence" means actual or threatened acts of
11	physical, sexual, psychological, or verbal harm by a current
12	or former dating partner, through means that may include:
13	(A) stalking;
14	(B) economic coercion; and
15	(C) harassment or victimization through the Internet,

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1	cellular telephone, or text messaging.
2	(b) The department, in collaboration with recognized state and
3	national organizations of interest, shall develop or identify:
4	(1) model healthy relationship educational materials; and
5	(2) a model for dating violence response policies and
6	reporting.
7	Not later than July 1, 2011, the department shall make the models
8	developed or identified under this section available to assist schools
9	with the implementation of healthy relationship education
10	programs and dating violence response policies.
11	(c) The model healthy relationship educational materials
12	developed under subsection (b) must include information about:
13	(1) characteristics of healthy relationships;
14	(2) characteristics of unhealthy and abusive relationships;
15	(3) warning signs of dating violence;
16	(4) methods of increasing appropriate bystander intervention;
17	and
18	(5) parental education and outreach.
19	(d) The dating violence response policy developed under
20	subsection (b) must include the following:
21	(1) A statement that dating violence is not to be tolerated.
22	(2) Procedures for reporting incidents of dating violence.
23	(3) Guidelines for responding to incidents of dating violence.
24	(4) Guidelines concerning orders of protection issued on
25	behalf of students.
26	(5) The designation of a prevention coordinator to facilitate
27	prevention education and to act as a liaison for community

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1	resources.
2	(6) Discipline procedures.".
3	Page 1, delete lines 4 through 8.
	(Reference is to SB 316 as printed January 29, 2010.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

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Representative Porter

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